

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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7. (Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
- an integrated circuit including a set of contacts, wherein the integrated circuit set of contacts is suitable for operation in a first configuration, the first configuration having an arrangement of contacts and corresponding functions of arranged integrated circuit contacts;
  - a circuit board including a set of contacts, wherein the circuit board set of contacts is suitable for operation in a second configuration, the second configuration having an arrangement of contacts and corresponding functions of arranged circuit board contacts; and
  - a converter device disposed between the integrated circuit and the circuit board, wherein the converter board includes
    - a first set of contacts suitable for contacting the integrated circuit having the first configuration, and
    - a second set of contacts suitable for contacting the circuit board having the second configuration, wherein the first set of contacts is communicatively coupled to the second set of contacts and wherein contacts having a function configured in the first configuration are not arranged with contacts having a corresponding function configured in the second configuration.
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14. (Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
- an integrated circuit including a set of contacts, wherein the integrated circuit set of contacts is suitable for operation in a first configuration, the first configuration having an arrangement of contacts and corresponding functions of arranged integrated circuit contacts;
  - a circuit board including a set of contacts, wherein the circuit board set of

contacts is suitable for operation in a second configuration, the second configuration having an arrangement of contacts and corresponding functions of arranged circuit board contacts; and

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a converter device disposed between the integrated circuit and the circuit board, wherein the converter device includes a first set of contacts suitable for contacting the integrated circuit having the first configuration and a second set of contacts suitable for contacting the circuit board having the second configuration, the first set of contacts electrically coupled to the second set of contacts, wherein contacts having a function configured in the first configuration are not arranged with contacts having a corresponding function configured in the second configuration.

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